IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/534,392 Confirmation No.: 2846

Applicant : Stephan SOYKA et al..

Filing Date : January 13, 2006

Title : PROCESS FOR REDUCING THE ACRYLAMIDE CONTENT

OF HEAT-TREATED FOODS

TC/Art Unit : 2846

Examiner: : Patricia Ann GEORGE

Docket No. : 65084.000012

Customer No. : 21967

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT, AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2009 ("Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including February 4, 2010. Accordingly, this response is being filed within the paid-for extensions of time.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the three month extension of time fee. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response, or to keep the application pending, but should any fees be necessary, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.